

## FAQs on the 2023 GFFA

### **How can I register?**

Please register online in the "Registration" menu at <https://www.gffa-berlin.de>. Registration will be open from December 2022. If you register here for our newsletter we will inform you once registration has been opened.

### **Until what date can I register?**

Online registration is possible until the end of the event, including at the venue's conference counter.

### **What happens after registration?**

After you have registered online you will receive a confirmation e-mail with a barcode. You will need to present this code at the conference counter to obtain a name badge for entry to the event.

### **Will there be group registrations this year?**

Unfortunately, group registration is not possible. Each participant will need to register individually with their own e-mail address.

### **How do I get an invitation to the GFFA (kick-off event, expert panels, high-level panels, science slam)?**

No invitation is needed for admission to these events. Just register at [www.gffa-berlin.de](http://www.gffa-berlin.de) and use the regular online registration to register for the event.

### **How do I get an invitation to the Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Conference?**

This Conference is an exclusive event for Agriculture Ministers and their accompanying staff. It is not a public event. Some parts of the Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Conference will, however, be streamed publicly at [www.gffa-berlin.de](http://www.gffa-berlin.de).

### **What fees do I have to pay to participate in the GFFA?**

All events will be free of charge.

### **Will the GFFA also be accessible online?**

The 2023 GFFA is planned as an in-person event at the CityCube Berlin. Only a few event segments will be streamed at [www.gffa-berlin.de](http://www.gffa-berlin.de). Details on the streamed events can be found in the programme.

### **I need an invitation for my visa - where can I get it?**

For information on visa requirements please contact the German embassies / consulates. Following your online registration, you will receive a personalised confirmation e-mail, which you can use as proof of registration for the GFFA in your visa application. Please note that this registration confirmation does not mean that the visa will be granted automatically. Please note that the conference organisers do not issue any invitation letters for visas.

## 1.1 Badges for trade visitors

### **Where can I collect my badge?**

A barcode will be attached to the registration confirmation you will receive by e-mail. Please open the attached barcode or this link on your smartphone or tablet, or print it and bring it to the venue together with your valid ID card. There you will get your name badge, which is valid for both days.

## 1.2. Expert Panels

### **How can I register for the expert panel discussions and High-Level Panels?**

If you are a visitor, just register at [www.gffa-berlin.de](http://www.gffa-berlin.de) and use the regular online registration to register for the event.

### **What is the entry fee?**

Entry is free of charge.

### **Where and when will the expert panels be held?**

The expert panel discussions will be held at the City Cube Berlin on 19 and 20 January 2023. In November there will be an overview of the expert panels including information on schedules and organisers in the "Programme/Expert Panels" menu at [www.gffa-berlin.de](http://www.gffa-berlin.de).

## 1.3. Innovation Forum

### **What is the date of the Innovation Forum?**

The Innovation Forum will be held in the City Cube Berlin on 19 and 20 January 2023. In December, an overview of the exhibitors will be published in the "expert forum/innovation forum" menu at [www.gffa-berlin.de](http://www.gffa-berlin.de).

## 1.4. Science Slam

### **Where will the 2023 GFFA Science Slam be held?**

The Science Slam will once again be held in hall 23a, as part of the International Green Week.

### **What do I need to do to participate in the 2023 GFFA Science Slam?**

Anyone can participate in the Science Slam. GFFA participants can benefit from discounted day passes for visiting the International Green Week (IGW). For more information please go to our website at [www.gffa-berlin.de](http://www.gffa-berlin.de)

## 2. Catering

### **Can I get something to eat and drink in the CityCube?**

All GFFA participants will be offered coffee and water free of charge at all levels on both days of the event.

## 3. Hotels for trade visitors

### **Where will the 2023 GFFA be held and how do I get there?**

The venue of the 2023 GFFA is the CityCube Berlin, Messedamm 26, 14055 Berlin, Germany. The easiest way to reach the venue is by using public transport (take the S3 or S9 S-Bahns to "Messe Süd"). The planner at [www.bvg.de](http://www.bvg.de) is available to help you make your travel arrangements.

**Can you provide any help in finding a hotel room?**

We recommend to use the official Visit Berlin's hotel booking portal, which can be found here: <https://buchen.visitberlin.de/hotel-in-berlin/ukv/result?lang=en>

**What are the current regulations for visiting events in Berlin?**

Since 1 April 2022, COVID-19-related restrictions have been relaxed in Berlin. At the moment, basic precautionary measures are in place, which permit the organisation of trade fairs, conferences and guest events. No general mask mandate applies for indoor public places in Berlin. The organiser recommends that guests comply with the well-known rules on distance and hygiene when visiting events.

For an updated overview of the currently applicable regulations for entry into Germany please go to: <https://www.auma.de/de/ausstellen/recht/einreisebestimmungen>